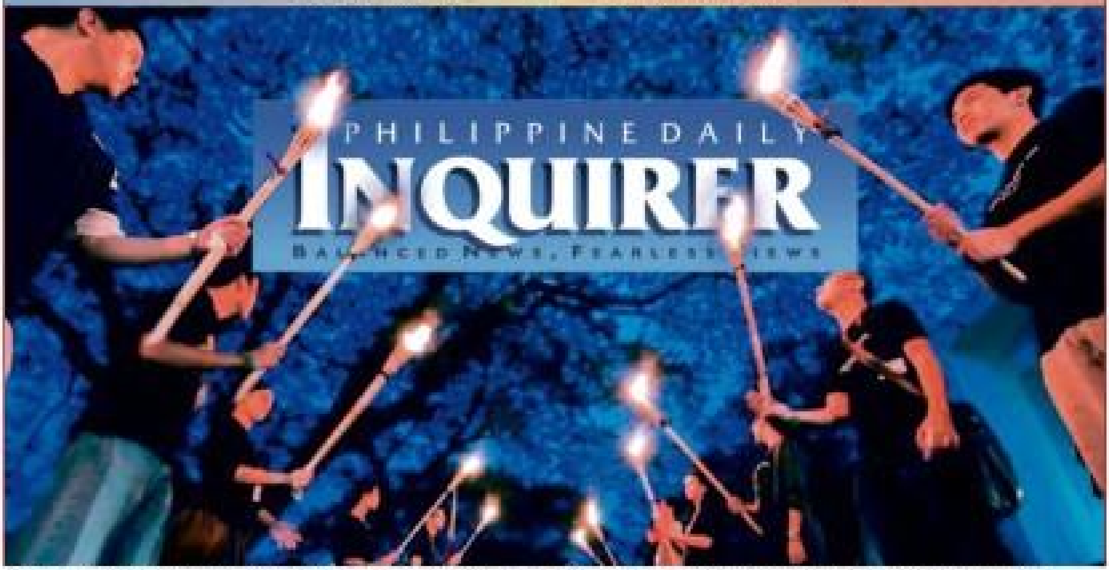
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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



UP INTEGRITY MARCH Hundreds of law students carrying torches and candles join a march around the UP Diliman campus on Thursday night in an expression of support for 37 UP College of Law faculty members who face sanctions from the Supreme Court for calling for the resignation of an associate justice for alleged plagiarism. (Story on Page A11.)

SC orders pipeline shut

First 'writ of kalikasan' issued to avert fires, etc

By Nikko Dizon and Miko Morelos

IN AN UNPRECEDENTED move, the Supreme Court yesterday ordered the First Philippine Industrial Corp. (FPIC) to stop operating a 117-kilometer-long pipeline after an oil leakage disrupted fuel supplies to Manila, polluted deep wells, caused traffic jams and dislodged more than a hundred families from their homes.

The court issued a temporary environmental protection order (Tepo) against FPIC after granting the petition for a "writ of kalikasan" sought by residents of West Tower condominium in Makati City—the first time such an order involving environmental cases had come down from the country's highest tribunal, lawyers said.

The Tepo is the equivalent of a temporary restraining order in environmental cases.

The court directed FPIC and co-respondent First Gen Corp. to answer within 10 days allegations that the leakage in the pipeline had caused fuel to seep into the basement of the 22-story West Tower building, posing health hazards.

On the average, the collected fuel from West Tower has increased to 17 drums, from the 10 drums collected about two months ago, and this could be indicative of the amount of petrol that has seeped into the ground, Dr. Carlo Arcilla of the National Institute for Geological Sciences said yesterday at

SC ORDERS/A8

Gov't steps up alert vs bird flu

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE PHILIPPINES yesterday stepped up health checks in its international airports after Hong Kong confirmed its first human case of avian influenza (H5N1)—more commonly known as bird flu—since 2003.

As part of measures to prevent any outbreak of the disease

GOV'T/A11



THE PITS Sen. Zubiri takes a closer look at the excavated site of the pipeline in the South Expressway where leaks were found and repaired.

Aquino's PPP policy draws flak, support

By Michael Lim Ubac

WHILE there is bipartisan support in the House of Representatives for President Aquino's public-private partnership (PPP) initiative, minority members said they were uncomfortable with Mr. Aquino's promise of regulatory risk guarantees to foreign investors.

Minority Leader Edcel C. Lagman said it was "tantamount to protect investors from regulatory risks."

But he questioned the President's assurance that "if private investors are impeded from collecting contractually agreed fees—by regulators, courts or the legislature—then our government will use its own resources to ensure that they are kept whole."

Mr. Aquino unveiled the land-

AQUINO'S/A11

Colleagues pay tribute to 'a national treasure'

By Leila B. Salaverria

IN PURSUING his passion in thick forests and on steep mountains, slain botanist Leonardo Co put a premium on safety and once disregarded the progress made in an arduous five-day trek through the Sierra Madre and returned to Manila because of a possible threat, according to his colleagues.

In fact, they said yesterday in a tribute to the botanist held at the University of the Philippines' Institute of Biology, in his most recent trip to Palanan, Isabela, Co decided to travel back to Manila by ship on stormy seas rather than by air.

COLLEAGUES/A4

Bishops back clamor for live media coverage

By Jocelyn R. Uy and Nikko Dizon

A NUMBER of Catholic bishops are backing journalists' calls, recently supported by President Aquino, to allow live media coverage of the trial of members of the Ampatuan clan and the others accused in the Maguindanao massacre.

Lipa Archbishop Ramon Arguelles yesterday said he was supporting the appeal of the National Union of Journalists of the Philippines (NUJP) because the live broadcast of the trial "is part of freedom of the press."

"What I ask is transparency … This trial must not be kept from the public and, for this (massacre) to be resolved, everything must be brought to light," Arguelles said over the Catholic Church's-run Radio Veritas.

"If you keep it in the dark, it must mean something else," he said.

Marbel Bishop Dinualdo Gutierrez said allowing the trial to be aired live on TV and on radio

BISHOPS/A11

Teacher misses chance to bet, win ₱495-M pot

By Miko Morelos and Christian Esguerra

FOR ONE luckless bettor, the dreams of instant fortune were borne of extreme need and last Wednesday he came tantalizingly close to getting his desire.

"Alfredo," a 41-year-old schoolteacher, needs money for his ailing 73-year-old mother just out of hospital. His 1-year-old son remains confined.

Alfredo had been religiously placing bets since the Grand Lotto jackpot breached the ₱100-million mark not so long

TEACHER/A11

Prince breaks hearts: Can you tweet a tear?

LONDON—Can you tweet a tear or post a pout?

You can, if the online reaction to Prince William's engagement is any guide. Hours after the thoroughly modern prince announced his engagement to Kate Middleton, some of his female admirers expressed their grief in a thoroughly modern way: They took to Facebook and Twitter to mourn.

Social networking sites have been alight over the news that William, the object of female fascination for years, is now spoken for. Young women worldwide are tweeting and posting to express their sorrow at having missed the chance to

PRINCE/A6



Palace running out of awards for Manny

By Norman Bordadora and Roy Lazaro

WHAT MORE can you give someone who seems to have almost everything?

PALACE/A11

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₱127B lost to smugglers

Traders' group pins hope on new customs commissioner

THE COUNTRY loses at least ₱127 billion in revenues because of smuggling from around Southeast Asia and China, the Federation of Philippine Industries (FPI) said yesterday.

'Jose Velarde' coming home

Tourism chief defends logo, says it cost nothing





MEMBERS' PETITION

SSS execs asked to return bonuses, per diem

Social justice

Investment fund

Government funds



Local aviation gets EU vote of confidence

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STATEMENT OF THE LEAGUE OF CITIES OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST MAYOR DELFIN TING

Last Monday, November 15, 2010, an unidentified gunman shot Tuguegarao City Mayor Delfin Ting. According to police reports, the said gunman shot the 72 year-old city mayor while he was standing near the entrance of Hotel Delfino, where he also resides.

The members of the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP) are shocked and saddened by this assassination attempt against our colleague, Mayor Delfin Ting, and condemn this senseless act in the strongest terms possible.

We call on the Philippine National Police to act with urgency and determination to solve this crime and bring the perpetrators to justice. We also call upon the authorities to swiftly arrest all those involved in this incident including those who are part of the plot of this merciless attack.

We further call on any members of the community who may have any information on this case to come forward so that these criminals will face the full might of the law.

This kind of violence has no place in a civilized and democratic society like ours.

The LCP requests everyone to pray for the immediate recovery of Mayor Delfin Ting.

MAYOR OSCAR RODRIGUEZ LCP NATIONAL PRESIDENT	MAYOR ENRICO R. ECHIVERRI LCP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN	HERNANI A. BRAGANZA SECRETARY GENERAL

Miriam softens threat on Cabinet 'lightweights'

By Christian V. Esguerra



SANTIAGO



GMA 7 wins one round in network war vs ABS-CBN

Resolution reinstated

'No access'

No probable cause

Military informed of Co's presence in area, says EDC

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Prince breaks hearts: Can you tweet a tear or post a pout?

Senate ready with amnesty report

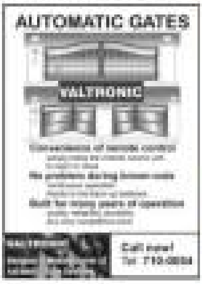
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Amnesty proclamation









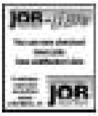


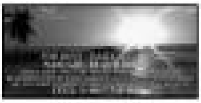
Indefinite closure to hurt oil supply, public safety

High court orders shutdown

PRO-LIFE SOLON'S WRATH

Population expert draws flak for forecast











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NGO showcase Nov. 24 in QC

THE DAILY GOSPEL



Amnesty Int'l urges release of Pakistani Christian woman

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Law repeal urged

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Breakfast with Binay

No more motorcade

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UP Law profs ask SC for full hearing



A STAFF member of UP Law faculty shows the "compliance" filed before the Supreme Court.

Restoring integrity

Intellectual honesty

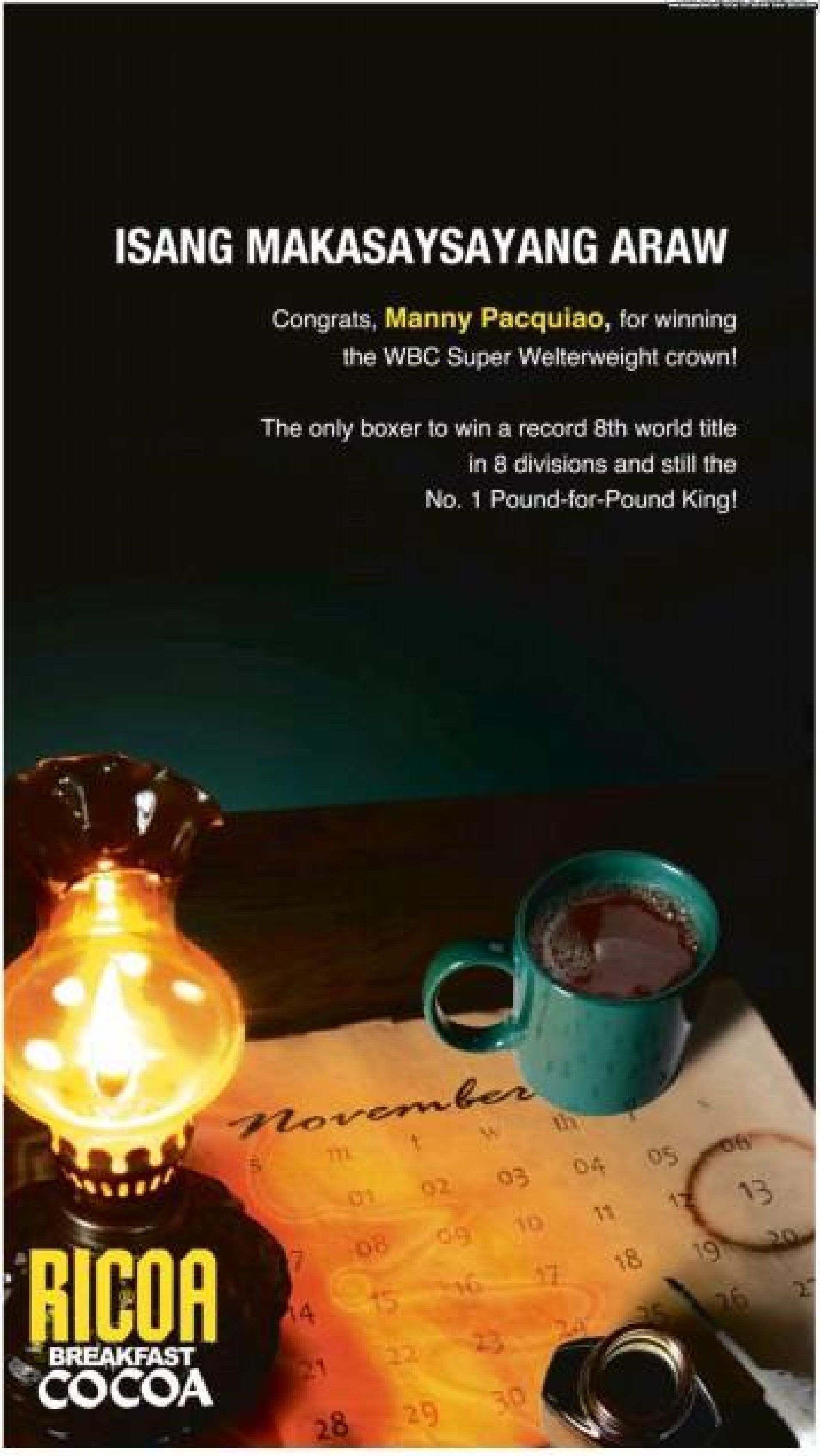
Exercise of freedom

House bill to give casuals a break

AFP: We can't just disband militiamen

Extremists step up recruitment


The new WBC Super Welterweight Champion
and the only boxer to win 8 world
titles in 8 different divisions!
Congrats, MANNY PACQUIAO
for making history once again! Nagdiriwang ang lahing
Pilipino sa idinagdag mong karangalan para sa bayan!
CAFÉ PURO


ISANG MAKASAYSAYANG ARAW
Congrats, Manny Pacquiao, for winning the WBC Super Welterweight crown!
The only boxer to win a record 8th world title in 8 divisions and still the No. 1 Pound-for-Pound King!
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OPINION

Cheap posturing

EDITORIAL

LAST THURSDAY, the Inquirer ran a news story about the US Department of State raising the possibility that not only terrorist sympathizers but also Filipino workers abroad are helping fund the notorious Abu Sayyaf Group (ASG) in Mindanao. The report, dated Aug. 5, said: "The ASG is funded through acts of ransom and extortion and may receive funding from external sources such as remittances from overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) and possibly Middle East-based sympathizers."

The report, run on page 9, provided no details—no names, no money trail, no explanation as to how OFWs, the typical lot of whom have journeyed to far and forbidding lands to eke out a living for their families back home, could still spare money to funnel to the ASG.

"It's common knowledge that many OFWs can hardly send remittances to their families on a regular basis due to their meager income," pointed out John Leonard Monterona of the OFW group Migrante. The report, he added, was "unfounded," "irresponsible" and "unfair."

How about "ridiculous"? The US report's only proof, if you could call it that, was that in October 2007, two of the ASG's leaders—Abdurajak and Khaddafy Janjalani—before they were eventually killed in battle, appeared on a YouTube video to appeal for funds and recruits. On such flimsy, not even circumstantial, evidence, the US State Department has now placed the country's OFWs under a cloud of suspicion as potential terrorist coddlers.

If the report hadn't come so soon on the heels of the adverse travel advisory issued by the United States against the Philippines, it would be easy to chalk it up to what the Bagong Alyansang Makabayan (Bayan) calls "extreme paranoia" on the part of the American government. For that matter, it would be easy, too, to dismiss Bayan's statement as par for the course—them being Bayan and this being America, their eternal bête noire—but the group may have a point when it said that the "US somehow linking [OFW remittances] with the ASG indicates there may be something bigger at stake."

That something bigger, the virtual elephant in the room, is the forthcoming review of the Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA) between Washington and Manila. Ever since President Aquino announced his intention to revisit and possibly renegotiate the VFA, the American drumbeat on terrorism has noticeably ratcheted up, highlighting the country's weak security framework and, by extension, its continued need for the crutch of US support via the VFA.

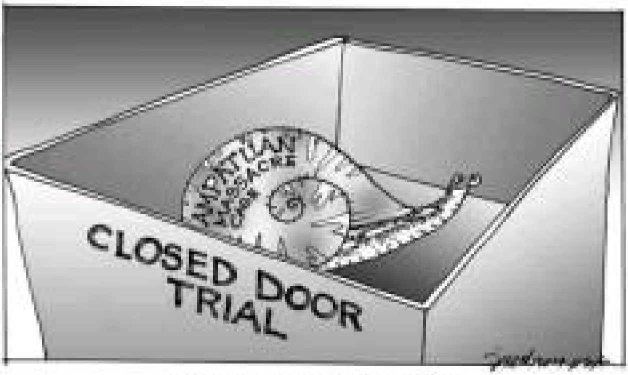
Political maneuvering? The United States once again is not only flexing its muscles, but more like flicking a displeased elbow in hopes of us getting the hint.

Washington's strongly worded but vaguely detailed travel advisory not only discouraged Americans from including the Philippines in their itineraries, it also sparked similar warnings from a number of other nations. Now, the Aug. 5 report casts the net wider, tarring the country's millions of hardworking OFWs and their families as possible terrorist sympathizers.

Mr. Aquino has railed openly against the travel advisories, even bringing his irritation to the international arena by raising the matter during his speech and bilateral meetings with foreign leaders at the recent Asia-Pacific Economic Forum. The President's touchiness, while perhaps justified, constituted a high-wire diplomatic act. Travel advisories are, after all, seen as a basic responsibility of foreign governments to their own citizens—something that, in the end, the Philippine government has no control over.

But a report linking OFWs to terrorism is another matter. Here is something that deserves the full measure of Mr. Aquino's ire. Malacañang should posthaste ask the United States to furnish proof of its allegations. Let it bring out the charts, the names, the funds, the money transfers, the paper trail. Then the evidence should be publicized, brought out into the open, for everyone to sift through, weigh and verify. And why not? The entire Philippines is OFW country. No family has been left untouched by the national diaspora; every Filipino family has a stake in the truth of this report.

If the US wants its warnings to be taken seriously, and not be seen as merely cheap geopolitical posturing at a critical time for its continuing security concerns in the region, it must do more than impute guilt by insinuation or baseless association. It must provide facts, not innuendoes. It must, in other words, either put up or shut up.



Yesterday's bloodstains

VIEWPOINT

Juan L. Mercado

MEMORIES of the brutal crackdown by Burmese troops against Buddhist monks who led the peaceful "Saffron Revolution" of September 2007 are still raw. They remain yesterday's bloodstains.

They anchor today's soft but firm challenge by Nobel laureate Aung San Suu Kyi. "My wish is for a peaceful revolution in Burma," she told BBC after her release from 15 years of detention by Rangoon's junta.

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Oil shock

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Solita Collas-Monsod

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Read-Along anniversary inspiring, a day to remember

Dangerous Bernas line

WB approves $30M new loan for ARMM

COTABATO CITY—The World Bank has approved another $30 million loan for the impoverished Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao in a sign of satisfaction over how previous loans have been used, a top WB official said on Wednesday.

Secrets of success



A WOMAN tries her skill at an Ifugao nose flute during the Nov. 11 indigenous knowledge forum in Baguio City. The incoming NCCA chair, Felipe de Leon Jr., in a speech at the forum, said a "cult of smallness" grips many Filipinos.

'Cult of smallness' tagged in PH woes

Self-bashers

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NPA attacks 2 ComVal towns, executes policeman

Monument of Rizal in Madrid vandalized

By Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas



THE VANDALIZED monument of Jose Rizal in Madrid, Spain

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A refuge

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Gov't steps up alert vs bird flu after HK confirms 1st avian flu case



Asi gladly takes lead role



Tabuena slips to 2nd after a 74; Thais tie PH golfers

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Filipinos settle for Go's bronze



Cinderella wields a golden club at the Asiad

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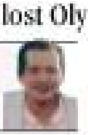
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Tsbomlee comes to grief after thrilling tiebreaker

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Where's this lost Olympic hope headed?

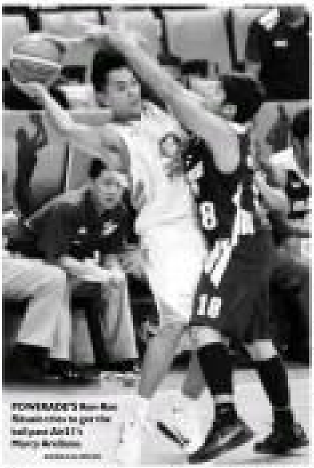
BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad

Webmasters first to reach PCCL semis; Tams make last 8

Patriots seek 7th win, solo lead vs Thais



Llamados log fifth victory

US firm sues Pacquiao for $10M



PACQUIAO

Maynilad wins 5 Philippine Quill awards



NCAA studying ban on foreign players

Magic, Pacers, Blazers score

Ford-TRS targets repeat victory

Pasay 'Bakbakan' elimination fights extended





Maria Beatrice P. Teves will celebrate her 18th Birthday on November 20, 2010 to be held at The Blue Leaf Pavilion, 100 Mckinley, The Fort, Taguig City.

Daughter of Vice Governor Jose 'Bong' Teves Jr. and Mrs. Lumen P. Teves of Virac Catanduanes, will wear the creation of JC Buendia...

HK Open: Juvic fires 69, joins big logjam at 33rd

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Filipinos settle for Go's bronze

T'kwondo-jin bows to Korean in dramatic fight-off; PH bets in 14th spot

By Francis T.J. Ochoa

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SHOW GOES ON

ABS-CBN TRO vs Willie junked

By Julie M. Aurelio

THE COURT of Appeals has denied television network ABS-CBN's petition for a temporary restraining order (TRO) against the showing of TV host Willie Revillame's new programs on rival network TV5.

In a resolution dated Nov. 18, the Special 14th Division said it would be "injudicious" to grant the TRO while the network's petition for review was still pending.

The resolution was penned by Associate Justice Priscilla Baltazar-Padilla, with the concurrence of Associate Justices [illegible] and Manuel M. Barrios.

The Inquirer got a copy of the resolution from the sala of Judge [illegible] of Quezon City Regional Trial Court Branch [illegible], also a respondent in ABS-CBN's petition for certiorari in the appellate court.

The 14th Special Division cited a 2005 Supreme Court ruling that said courts "should avoid issuing a writ of preliminary injunction which would in effect dispose of the main case without trial."

The petition for certiorari, meanwhile, will be considered submitted for decision upon receipt of ABS-CBN's reply to Revillame's last comment.

The network filed a petition for certiorari or review with a TRO application after [illegible] denied the network's application for a TRO.

Revillame asked the Quezon City court to judicially confirm the rescission of his ABS-CBN contract, which will expire next year. The TV host also asked to be awarded P11 million in damages.

'Contract violation'

In reply, the TV giant filed a P486-million counterclaim against Revillame, claiming that the host, who used to work for the network, had violated his contract by signing up for a new show on TV 5.

ABS-CBN also filed a petition for TRO in the Quezon City court to stop the airing of the new show, "Willing Willie," on Oct. 23, but [illegible] junked the TRO one day before the airing.

[illegible], however, ordered Revillame to post a P[illegible] bond to represent the amount sought by ABS-CBN in answer for any damages ABS-CBN may sustain.

This prompted ABS-CBN to ask for a review in the Court of Appeals, naming as respondents Revillame and [illegible], in the latter's capacity as the presiding judge who denied the first TRO application.

The Special 14th Division, however, said it would be more appropriate for now to resolve the TRO petition while the main petition for review is pending, so as not to "render ineffectual any decision this court will issue and to preclude a prejudgment of the main case."

ABS-CBN said there was a need for the TRO "to prevent serious damage," claiming that Revillame's move to TV 5 was a clear violation of a contract.

It also claimed that tolerating Revillame's "insolent breach of the agreement" would put other contracts vulnerable to breaches, to "ABS-CBN's virtual collapse."



NO STUDENT REGENT AVAILABLE

Selection of new UP president reset to Dec. 3

Question of status

Second nominee

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Unethical?

ON TARGET



Ramon Tulfo



FAKE SEWING MACHINES

Plastic bags banned in Marikina cops' headquarters

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QC robbery group members nabbed

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Customers' safety assured at Greenhills

Cholera rioters in Haiti cry: 'UN here to kill us'



Worm in Iran was perfect for sabotaging nuke drive

Sweden seeks arrest of WikiLeaks chief in rape case

Astronomers find first planet outside Milky Way



TOLSTOY CENTENNIAL

Australian twins made suicide pact to shoot selves together in US

Obama's civilian terror trials dealt blow

The WORLD

Suu Kyi: Junta not softening harsh rule

RANGOON—Burma's democracy icon Aung San Suu Kyi said that her recent release from seven years of detention did not signal a softening in the military's harsh, decades-long rule of the Southeast Asian nation.

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SUU KYI in photo taken on Nov. 17

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Tweet earns woman a year in a Chinese labor camp

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PH's natural gas sector attracts foreign investors



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PNB hopes to raise ₱10B from sale of debt notes

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Financial experts meet to explore terms, scope of assistance

GM shares jump on Wall St. return



Asian markets rise a bit

Asia ad spending to surge

HK urged to cool overheated property market

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Bernanke hits back at critics of bond-buying plan

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
National Capital Region

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMITS (AEP'S)

ARMED FORCES AND POLICE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION INC

Col Bonny Serrano Rd Cor EDSA Quezon City

AFP Mutual Benefit Association Inc. wishes to inform the general public that the sale of its Global City properties through public bidding is suspended until further notice. For further information, please see or call us at no. 912-5482.

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AFPMBAI is now accepting proposal through its Investment Board for the outright purchase or development through joint venture of its property described below:

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS, CREDITORS AND FRIENDS:

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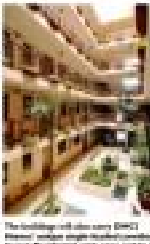
Globe emerges this year's Philippine Quill biggest winner, bags 16 awards

Gov't seeking ₱1.83T to prop power sector

Funds will go to renewable energy sources

Globe secures ₱4B from Metrobank

Residents enjoy accessible location at East Raya Gardens





10 ways to lessen environmental impact of developments

The healthrisks asbestos posed to the public were massively overblown by the media

By Tessa R. Salazar

RADICAL ENVIRONMENTALists may have met its match in the person of journalist John Berlau, author of "Eco-Freaks," who may have revealed the ugly side of the environmental movement when he argued that the collapse of the World Trade Center towers after terrorists slammed two commercial planes into them was primarily caused by the lack of asbestos material in the buildings with some of these being replaced by inappropriate nonasbestos material.

1 Urban sprawl has its limits.

2 Employ environmental experts.

3 Better to have varied ecosystems nearer to people.

4 We need environmental engineers to keep the balance.

5 Add in the ecologists, as well.

6 Urban and regional planners must plan ahead.

7 Let the geologists and hydrologists do their work.

8 Foresters play an important role.

9 Listen to environmental lawyers.

Häfele Group inaugurates head office, main warehouse





High-rise condos not safe from termite attacks

Increase market share

ACCOLADE PLACE

'Asian boutique condo' enclave in QC





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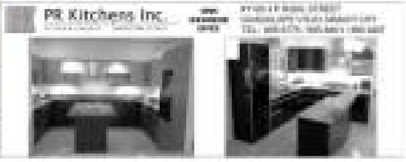
Array of privileged services

Indigo Tower: Bio purification tower



Glowing indigo object

Public gathering places



10 ways . . .

10 Take the activists and journalists seriously. Newsweek, in its feature "10 Big Green Ideas" showed how Ma Jun, a former investigative journalist for the South China Morning Post and head of a small nongovernment organization in Beijing, stood up to the Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs, and was, in effect, taken seriously when he presented data of environmental violators, and the overseas multinationals these violators were connected to. He was able to do this in a country that Newsweek describes as where "speaking up about sensitive issues can sometimes be more hazardous to your health than pollution."

SCIENCE/HEALTH

Wellness a choice we can make now



Disease prevention, control

A choice

Help boost immune system

Better access to healthcare for Filipinos



Medical equipment

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Toward more accurate climate modeling

Discover



Climate modeling projects

Asean cardiovascular disease challenge

Medical Files

Rafael Castillo



Leading cause of death

Behavioral change



THE SHINE Special Education Center, a training room, an exercise room and a stimulation room.

A place called Shine



LIVING ARCHITECTURE

Marcus de Guzman Jr.



TEACHERS Bunny of Shine and student Rico Chem.

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For your comments and questions, please e-mail to [illegible]

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Manhattan-style project maintains strong sales

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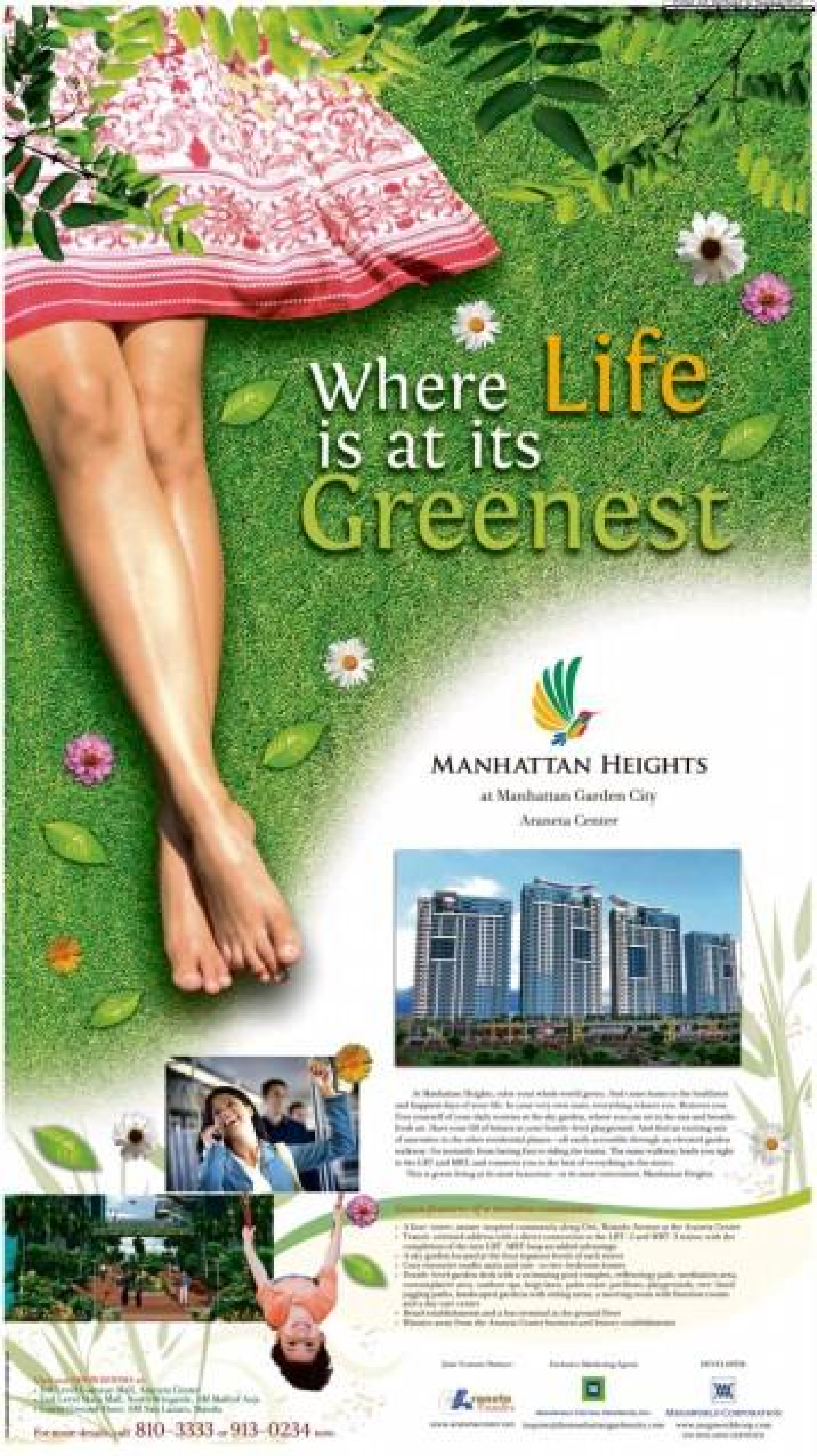
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UNIVERSITY of Perpetual Help students

Teens talk business

High school students from University of Perpetual Help System DALTA bag awards at the National Youth Business Camp in Baguio

By Ivanna Aquiling
Contributor

WHEN I WALKED in the Bonifacio Hall at Students' Camp, Luis A. Gutierrez, dean of STI Paranaque, had the attention of 80 high school students. He was making a presentation. Nope, it wasn't about how to get a cheaper rental in the Baguio summit. The good dean was discussing marketing mix, the popular 4P's in marketing parlance: product, price, promotion and place.

It was the 3rd National Youth Business Camp by the Private Secondary School Administrators Association of the Philippines (PRISSAAP). It was held in Baguio City Nov. 11-13 with the theme "Developing the Young Filipino Entrepreneur: The Lifeblood of the Nation's Economy."

In attendance were first to fourth year high school students of the University of Perpetual Help System DALTA, University of the Cordilleras, University of San Carlos of Cebu City, and Mallig Plains Colleges from Mallig, Isabela.

Golden 4 P's

Product, price, promotion and place. At 15 years old and living in the social networking era, I didn't think the students would be capable of comprehending this. After spending a session with them myself, they proved me wrong. Lesson learned: never underestimate the intellectual readiness of the youth.

The student delegates impressed us with mind-blowing creativity through the Business Plan Competition. The Best Marketing Mix award went to the Ahente team from University of Perpetual Help System DALTA, composed of Justin Gilbert M. Dolduchia, Myka Angela Tee, Evangelyn C. Aurelio, Majella Angelica B. Racadag, Mary Darlene L. Asuncion, Rodjer Ashley Flores, Jewel Villanueva, Darwin S. Repollo, Phoebe Grace Henry, Patricia Bianca Clemente and Joshua Luigi Mercene.

The team developed a product, "Ahente," which is tailored for the needs of teenagers. It is a lifestyle notebook, complete with pockets for notes, money, pen and others. Apart from the product fit being perfect, the product hit the stereotypes of its target market with its advertisement placing second for Best Advertisement.

Team E-Tra, also from University of Perpetual Help System DALTA, bagged the Best Advertisement award. It was composed of Charulagne Vergara, Krisha Mendoza, Denise Bautista, Kenneth Cabacho, Annamarie Rose B. Ado, Mark Miranda, Jeanette Almendra, Rigel Manuelito Plazuela and Jasper Ibarra.

This was the energetic group that developed a product combining the benefits of an energy drink and tea. Thus, E-Tea.

Special awards were given too. Best Corporate Attire went to Charulagne Vergara

TEENS TALK B3



STUDENT Ken Nikario's sketch

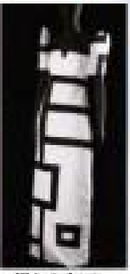
50 years of great fashion education

If you are serious in becoming a truly fashion craftsman, Slim's is the school for you

By Sef Cabel



ONE of the masterpieces in the exhibit, jacket by Rica Bolanos







DRESS sketch by Bitsie Pamar



ORIENTAL INSPIRED drawing by Ken Nikario

Talented students

Curriculum



BEGINNERS dressmaking student Kathleen McDonald creates a party frock.



FASHION designer turned professor Pablo Mendez III



Getting giddy like kiddies for Dr. Seuss



CREATURES straight from the imagination



FURRY kicks make for great gifts this holiday



Pretty, practical note pads and sticky notes



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Gallion Sticky Notes

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Memo notepad

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Blog Posts Sticky Notes

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Teens talk ...

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Dark *romance*

Fall in love with soft knits and cottons in dark palettes of gray and black. United Colors of Benetton's Autumn/Winter 2010 to 2011 Collection is all about dark, edgy allure



Black spell

Rebel yell







Hard-edged

Sweet numbers





You're going to Japan

The JENESYS Program could make dreams come true for the Filipino youth



Turning Japanese





Breath of fresh air on the runway



CASUAL [illegible]

By Vicky Herrera
Contributor

IF THERE can only be three words to describe the Oxygen Spring/Summer 2011 show presented during Philippine Fashion Week, it should be "Oh My Gosh!"

After seasons of being absent from the local runways, Oxygen makes a comeback with a new cool attitude: modern, edgy, sophisticated and young.

Oxygen's new pieces are very much what you could throw on to achieve that "effortlessly cool" look that's put together in "five minutes or less." It's the kind of look you know you want to feel great in, but you don't need to spend hours preparing for.

Just throw on one piece from Oxygen's Spring/Summer 2011 collection, and you're pretty much nailed it.

Dynamic basics

The collection has an overall minimal aesthetic with colors black, gray and white dominating the runways. Oxygen was able to turn this basic look into something very dynamic and interesting with the detailed accents.

Spotted on the runways were slimmed cuts, cropped tops and sheer fabrics that basically gave each piece a unique twist. Combine these items with edgy styling and you have an effortless, fashion-forward outfit.

The beauty about these pieces, they don't demand the shopper to copy the exact same look on the runway or billboard. One could imagine a million ways to wear the items differently, because it's still basic enough to match any style.

It really depends on how the shopper would adapt the item into their personal wardrobe. Oxygen could throw the piece to you and say, "This is how we'd wear it, but really, how would you?"

Which is what Oxygen has truly been able to successfully achieve this season. Beyond pushing fashion trends, they are pushing personal style. Now includes all the excitement, because Oxygen is just getting started.



MINIMALIST chic

CROPPED top paired with gray pants



SLEEK in all black ensemble

KNIT top paired with slim pants



TAILORED top and shorts

SHEER layering



SLOUCHY boyfriend's cardigan, a must-have



GRAYS, blacks and whites are the color scheme at Oxygen



PUFFED sleeve dress

ASYMMETRICAL dress

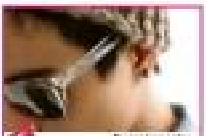
VEST Japanese

Style hunt

From Harajuku to Bella Swan



Megan Young
20, De La Salle College of St. Benilde
"When I buy any article of clothing, I already think ahead if any of my pieces will match it."
Forever 21 top, Topshop pants, Aldo shoes, Balenciaga bag



Franco Lumanlan
De La Salle College of St. Benilde
"My style influence comes from street and hip-hop, because I am a dancer."
American Eagle Outfitters top, Flex jeans, Vans sneakers





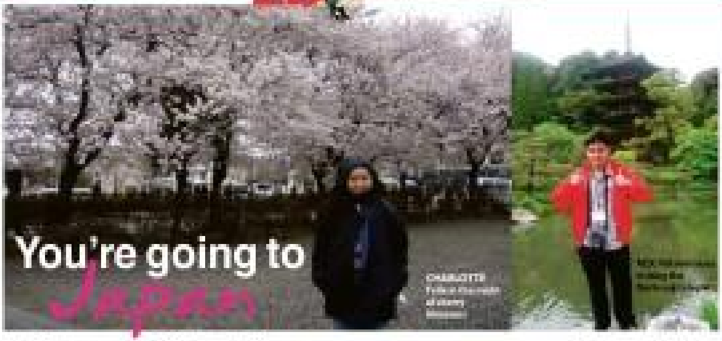
Sophia Rojas
19, De La Salle College of St. Benilde
"I'd dress up in new colors, I do it with print on fit and fun-ing!"
F&H dress, Joe girl hoodie, SM Wing Shop shoes



Issh Lopez
19, De La Salle University
"Orange is my favorite color; it's strong enough to heighten the mix every outfit."
Zara polo and shoes, Topshop shorts, bag from Hong Kong



Rouyce Lutz
20, De La Salle College of St. Benilde
Zara top, jacket, and shoes; People R People jeans



You're going to Japan



Be inspired and join



Pursuing a new career in the skies





Beyonce fever spreads in fragrance

Heat is anything but subtle

By Sasha Lim Uy

Radiance, sensuality and warmth

Bottling the heat

Filipino reception



CURVACEOUS: Elegant bottle easily reminds one of Beyonce herself.



BEYONCE at the after-party of Heat's launch

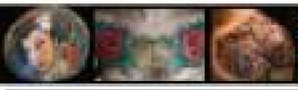




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CHRIS Garcia



Super gets inked this week. We explore the crazy, colorful and, yes, occasionally painful world of tattoos

The 'Manny Pacquiao' of tattoos

Chris Garcia is putting Pinoy artists on the map one tattoo at a time

By Pam Pastor

WHEN Miley Cyrus wants a tattoo, she calls Chris Garcia.

And it's not just Miley, it's her whole family. It's not just them, it's also mixed martial artist Brandon Vera. And actress Brenda Song. And musicians – local and foreign.

Back in September, when Garcia was in Manila, he [illegible] musicians Raimund Marasigan and [illegible] had nothing but good things to say about him—"I've been inked twice by Chris and his attention to detail and color is extraordinary. Aside from being a great artist he's an awesome guy."

Garcia, a Filipino tattoo artist based in Las Vegas, has been inking people since 1994.

"My fascination with tattoos began in my college days when I started listening to a lot of rock music. The tattoos I saw on rock musicians like Axl Rose and Tommy Lee are intricate and colorful, unlike the black prison ones I've seen. I really liked the idea of a piece of art permanently marked on a person's body. I have always been artistic even when I was very young, so I thought of trying it out," he said.

Garcia entered the world of tattoos by hanging out with tattoo artists from Olongapo and watching them work. "But I didn't really ask them to teach me," [illegible] Chris. "When my brothers and I migrated to the US, I bought a cheap tattoo kit and started tattooing friends and family. I didn't think then that I would make a living out of it. After almost two years, I got a job in a tattoo shop."

Although he holds shop at Club Tattoo in Las Vegas, Garcia travels a lot to get to clients.

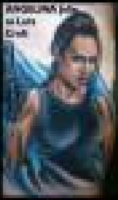
He has won awards in tattoo festivals and has been featured in publications, including the UK-based tattoo magazine Skin Deep.

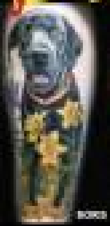
Super talked to Chris about his passion for tattoos, his dream clients and how he feels about being called the "Manny Pacquiao" of tattoos.

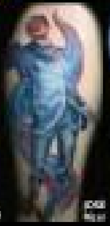
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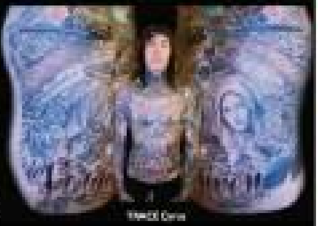

MANNY Pacquiao











The 'Manny Pacquiao' ...



WITH Miley Cyrus

Nero Nievo, father of Philippine tattoo





NERO Nievo

Pretty in ink

Wiji Lacsamana makes pretty tattoos. And pretty is what I want



Unintentionally ugly

Even tattoos can be an eyesore, as proven by these sites online

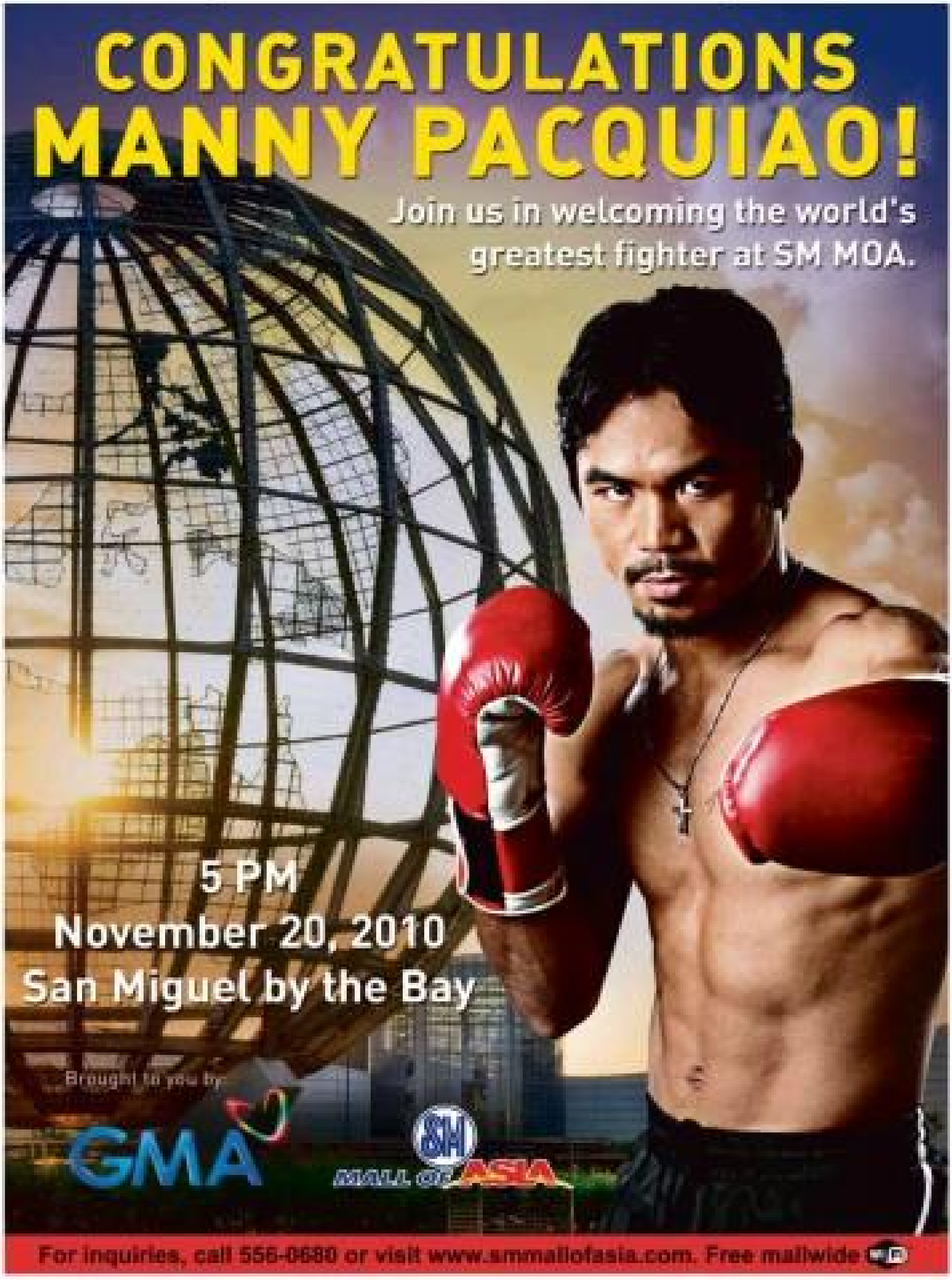


High priestess of tattoo



A city dweller hikes to the Mountain Provice to face the country's remaining tribal skin artist





Where to Stop Where to Go

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

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VIVA MEXICO!

A food and art festival at Sofitel

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MARRIOTT HOTEL MANILA'S FUN RUN EVENT

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CULINARY SHOWDOWN LAUNCHED

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The Marmalade at Oxford Suites Makati

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The bounty of the sea at Li Li

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Cravings classics for an unforgettable Christmas

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Jewels of Italy at Red

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Pretty in ink

My choice

Tours, Leisure & Chow

Berjaya Hotels and Resorts venture its first hotel in the Philippines

LANCASTER HOTEL SHARES HOLIDAY CHEERS



MALL-BY-THE-SEA REDEFINES LIFESTYLE IN LEGAZPI CITY



High priestess of tattoo

Shock

Unintentionally ugly



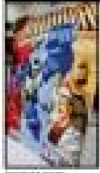




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Komikon: A celebration of creativity and literacy


"CODENAME Bathala"

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit
Contributor

THE KOMIKON remains a welcoming haven for comic book fanatics, whether they're creators or fans, bargain-hunters or autograph-seekers, avid or casual readers. Previously held at the Megamall's Megatrade Hall, Komikon this year was held at the smaller but similarly accessible Starmall Edsa Trade Hall.

As with previous conventions, [illegible]

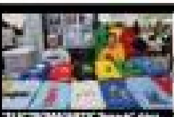
Early in the afternoon, [illegible] Marvel illustrators Carlo Pagulayan ("Incredible Hulk"), Harvey Tolibao ("Psylocke") and Stephen Segovia ("Dark Wolverine").

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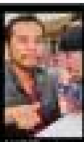
"It's more accessible to commuters," [illegible] UP Baboy Ng Alam, as done with Komikon."

KOMIKON F2



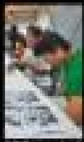
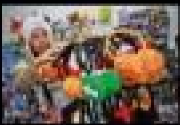
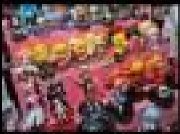




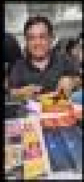


Komikon:

A celebration of creativity and literacy



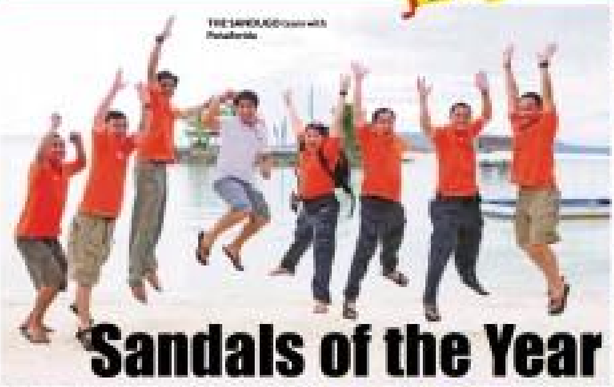

Aweditorium is a music fan's playground

This gorgeous app provides a different listening experience







THE SANDUGO team with Peñaflorida

Sandals of the Year

By Christian Ronald Mendoza
Contributor

SOME BRANDS have identities deeply tied to the geographical location of their birth. [illegible]

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Sandugo, the footwear for mountaineers, has a new public face: Efren Peñaflorida, CNN Hero of the Year

FIRST EVER Sandugo endorser Efren Peñaflorida with Sandugo marketing director [illegible]



SANDALS workshop



THE AUTHOR with Sandugo owners [illegible], and, below, making his own pair of sandals





SANDUGO history exhibit

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A Deliciously Real Taste of the Kraft Business

Business immersion through Kraft's iTaste leadership development program

Like any leading corporation, Kraft Foods, one of the largest food companies in the world, wishes to reach out and nurture the best graduates seeking employment every year.

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A Delicious Leadership Development Program

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The iTaste team winner—DLSU took the overall champion, UA&P and ADMU got the first and second runner-up spots, respectively.

A Once-in-A-Lifetime Experience from Kraft

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SATURDAY Special

All for the love of 'Magsi'



CAST of the latest staging of the well-loved musical, with Robert Seña and Isay Alvarez (inset).



GROBAN: Provocative detour

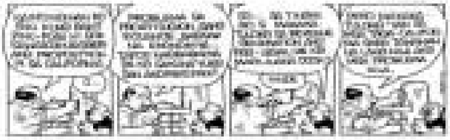
Something old, something new from Groban and Bublé

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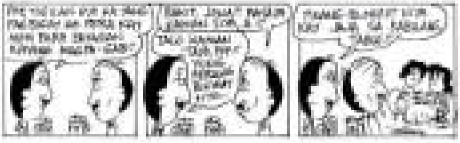
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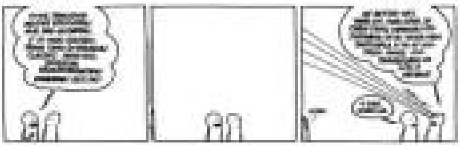
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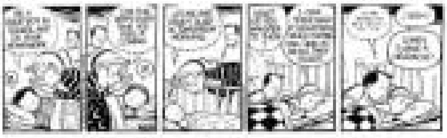


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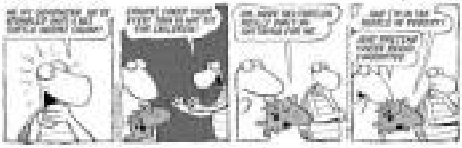
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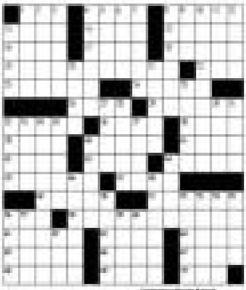
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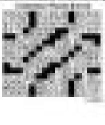
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FANS' DAY

When celebs sacrifice art for trash



Korean drama

More watchable

Jodi Sta. Maria marks 10th year in show biz



Unheralded talents impress viewers

Lazy and predictable

Other seniors

Watson opens up . . .

Diane Lane is off to the races









MONTAGE

'Hung'

Bartending competition winner

DIGMAX

On GMA-7

Book launching

'Pretty Little Liars'

'Juicy'

Smart Tag

Movies on TV

Folded & Hung's summer collection

Noel Bazaar

Catanduanes revives musical tradition

Watson opens up on Radcliffe, Grint and life at Brown



WATSON: Candid

Only IN Hollywood

Ruben V. Nepales



Difference

Novelty

Something old...



Live tracks

All for the love ...

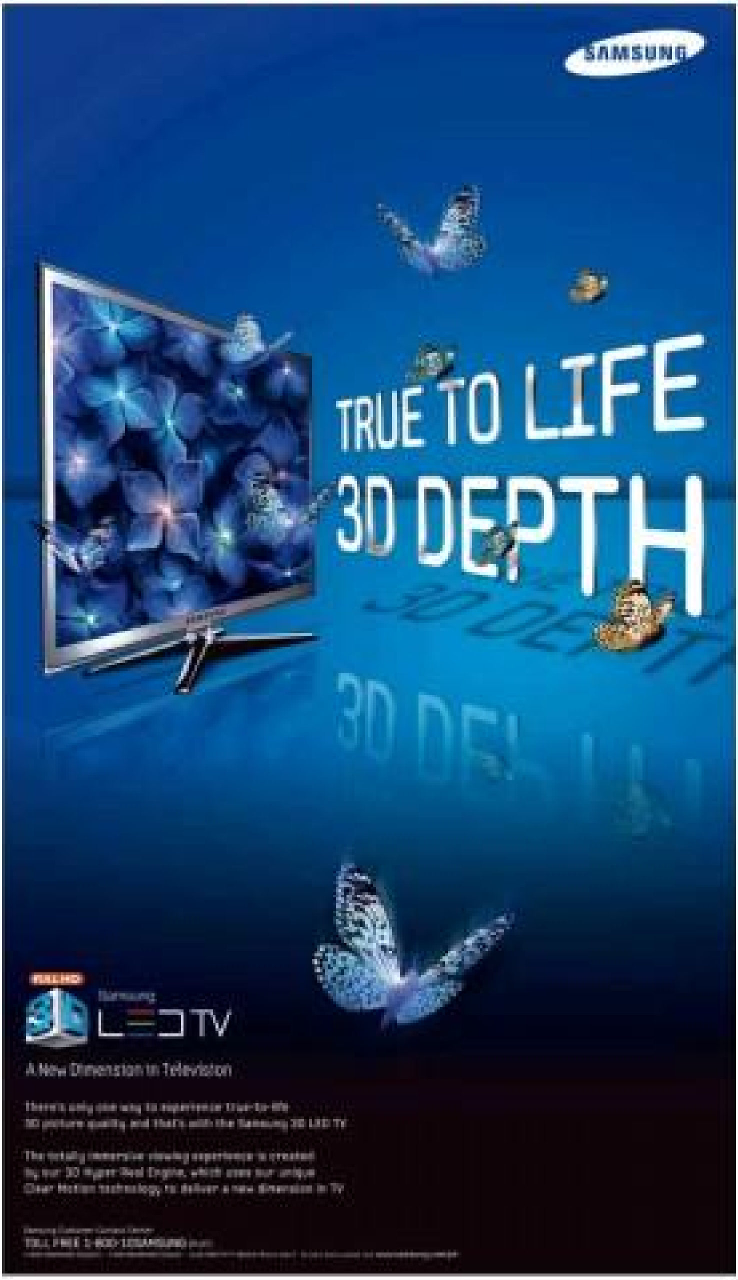
SATURDAY *Special*





Good beginning for the end of 'Harry Potter'





Full-scale war

Special effects

Paula Abdul talks about dancing and 'Idol'



ABDUL:

Audition process

Easy judge

AM/FM

Fans share their bittersweet NU107.5 memories

Mainstream music

Favorite songs

Internet station

Coppola, Godard get Honorary Oscars



COPPOLA:

Legendary status

Controversy

Arthur O'Connell was Tinseltown's favorite Everyman



Enjoying picturesque Boracay



STREET SMART



Disney banks on sequels to bring Christmas cheer





Online viewers still love watching regular TV

Best-loved movies about animals recalled


"MIGHTY JOE YOUNG." More complicated relationship.

By Nestor U. Torre

PETS AND OTHER animals have been a part of our film lore since the dawn of cinema, inspiring and delighting viewers with their tales of love and loyalty.

In 1943, "Lassie Come Home" proved that dogs were truly man's best friends. Other canine achievers in our "beast buddies" included [illegible] "Benji," [illegible] "Turner and Hooch," "The Shaggy Dog," "The Adventures of Rin Tin Tin," "101 Dalmatians," [illegible] "Old Yeller," "Call of the Wild," [illegible] "It's A Dog's Life," [illegible] "White Fang," [illegible] "A Dog of Flanders," "The Doberman Gang," "My Dog Skip," [illegible] "Snow Dogs," [illegible] "Turner and Hooch," "My Magic Dog," — and then some. Woof!

Loving tributes

What about cats? They, too, have their loving filmic tributes in movies like "That Darn Cat," "The Cat From Outer Space" and "The Adventures of Milo and Otis."

Not to be left behind, horses are similarly paid tribute to in "National Velvet," "My Friend Flicka," "The Black Stallion," [illegible] "Black Beauty," "The Red Pony," "Legend of the White Horse," [illegible] [illegible] and "Phar Lap."


"HACHIKO." Richard Gere and his loyal Akita "sidekick."

Gorillas and filmmakers have a more complicated relationship going: In "King Kong," the giant gorilla was generally depicted as a fearsome monster, except in some scenes that revealed its more [illegible] side. "Mighty Joe Young" was more [illegible] in its view, as were "Buddy" and "Congo."

And, "Gorillas in the Mist" reversed the focus (animals helping humans) by telling the story of a researcher who devoted her life to protecting endangered gorillas in the wild.

Other animal "representatives" on the big screen: The deer in "The Yearling"; Elsa the Lion in "Born Free"; the whale in "Free Willy"; [illegible] the bottlenose dolphin in "Flipper"; the penguins in "March of the Penguins"; the rat in "Willard"; the parrot in "Paulie"; the panda in "The Amazing Panda Adventure"; the goose in "Fly Away Home"; the elephant in "Operation Dumbo Drop"; the otter in "Ring of Bright Water"; the talking mule in "Francis"; the wolves in "Never Cry Wolf"; the zebra in "Racing Stripes"; the moose in [illegible] —And, our personal favorite, the porky porky pink piglet in "Babe."

Music professor

One of the best films about an animal we've recently had the belated pleasure of viewing (thanks, Bunny!) is "Hachiko: A Dog's Story," starring Richard Gere as a music professor and composer who ends up "adopting" an Akita puppy unintentionally left behind at a train station. Billed as a "true story of faith, devotion and undying love," the film tells the moving and inspiring tale of devotion and amazing loyalty between a man and his best animal friend.

The actual events took place in Japan, but they've been adapted to appeal to a more international audience, and Gere's presence in the production is a big boost in this regard. Despite the transposition, the basic [illegible] remain basically the same: Hachiko and Gere's character establish such a strong bond that, when he dies, his pet dog continues to wait for his arrival at the train station... for more than 10 years!

The ineffable emotions that this act of supreme devotion and loyalty summons up in viewers invariably reduce them to tears... but, in a good, cleansing and cathartic way.

"Hachiko" is a great, ennobling viewing experience for people who love animals... and also for viewers who need to value and appreciate their pets more!


"NATIONAL VELVET." One of Elizabeth Taylor's earliest starrers.


"BABE." Its porky porky pink title character (left) is a hit with viewers.

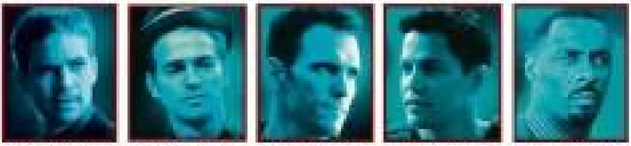
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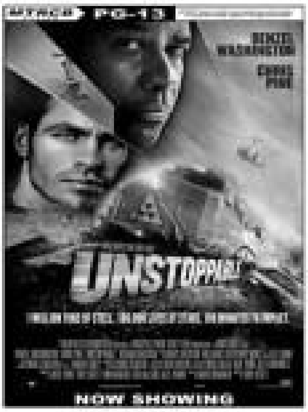


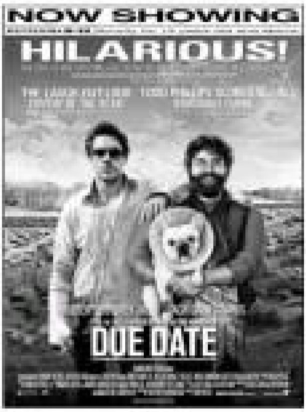








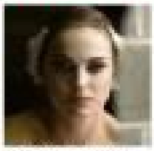




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